



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 3/6/20***

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Preventing COVID-19 and the Flu is in your hands!

COVID-19 and flu viruses are spread from person to person through droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. Covid-19 and flu viruses may also spread when people touch something with the virus on it & then touch their mouth, eyes, or nose. Here are some other useful tips.

1. Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.



2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

3. Stay home when you are sick.

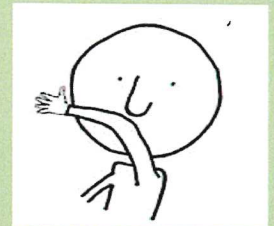
If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

4. Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

5. Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or upper part of your sleeve.



6. Practice good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, & eat nutritious food.



Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

March 2020

Monthly School Events Calendar: Events **Highlighted** are family friendly. You and your families are welcome to attend these events. Please remember to check for more information in the Friday Folder, Weekly Goodwin emailed Notices, and our website.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Heritage Dinner 6:15-7:00pm All are welcome; See Mrs. Titchen for information.	5	6 Family Coffee/Workshop 8:35am, Families welcome.	7
8 Day Light Saving Time starts	9	10	11	12	13 2 nd Trimester Progress Reports sent home today.	14
15	16 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting 6:30pm, Families welcome.	17	18	19 Spring Begins!	20 Grade 3 & 4 Field Trip	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Trestle Tree March 16th - April 9th Family Coffee/Workshop: Friday April 3 rd , 8:35am NEW DATES Town Meeting/Celebration of Learnings: 9:30am Goodwin Auditorium 4/24/20 & Last Day of School HOLD THE DATE: Annual PTO Whale Bash May 16th			



SAVE THE DATE!!

*You are cordially invited to join us for 2 "informance" concerts
filled with musical concepts and lots of fun
performed by 1st-4th Grade Students at Goodwin School*

WHO: Goodwin families

WHAT: 2 concerts of varied repertoire

*WHEN: Thursday, April 23 (3 & 4)
and Thursday, May 7 (1 & 2)*

***Students should arrive at 6:45 pm for a 7:00 pm show on both nights*

WHERE: The Goodwin cafeteria

*Students will be singing, dancing, and playing their hearts out.
Please come enjoy the fruits of your children's hard work!*



Baseball

Mansfield-Ashford Little League

Softball



Spring 2020 Season
Register at www.mansfieldctl.org

Baseball (BB) and Softball (SB) for boys & girls League ages 5-16

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Registration - Closing Date</u>	
Juniors BB or SB	13-16yr	\$100	Now Open	May 30th
50/70 BB	11-13yr	\$90	Now Open	March 6th
Majors BB or SB	10-12yr	\$90	Now Open	March 6th
Minors BB or SB	9-11yr	\$90	Now Open	March 6th
Farm BB or Rookie SB	7-8yr	\$75	Now Open	March 6th
Tee Ball (Co-ed)	5-6yr	\$35	Now Open	May 15th

Mandatory player evaluations required for baseball & softball (ages 7-12) On
March 14th (BB) or 15th (SB) at the Mansfield Community Center
See our website for details and times

Practices start the week of March 30th (weather & field conditions permitting)

Opening Day Ceremony:

Saturday May 2, 2020 @ Southeast School Baseball Field A

For registration questions, contact Jonathon Drasdis at: jdrasdis@yahoo.com

LACROSSE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 6TH

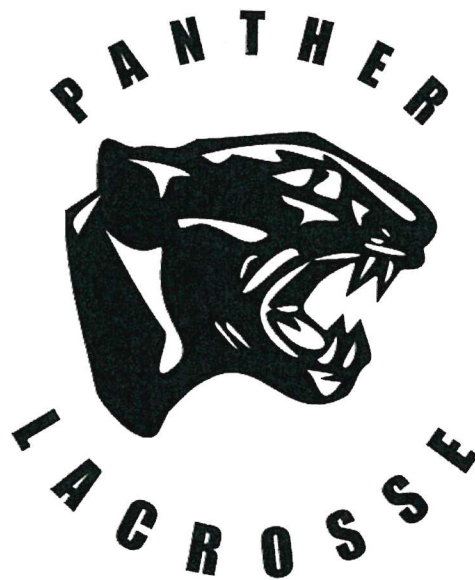
Ashford, Columbia, Mansfield, Willington, and
surrounding towns.

BOYS AND GIRLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-8

Practices will be held at the Mansfield Middle School

Please check our website for program details

pantherlaxct.com



For questions about the lacrosse program or registration please contact Scott Dunstan - dunstans@pantherlaxct.com

Mansfield Area Panther Lacrosse is a co-sponsored program with the Town of Mansfield Parks & Recreation

Registration is available through Mansfield Parks and Recreation. Information www.mansfieldcc.com



Come blossom with us...

**SPRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
OPENING MARCH 6TH**

VACATION & SUMMER CAMPS

TEEN TRIPS
LETTERBOXING CHALLENGE
DODGEBALL DAY
YOUTH TRIATHLON*
BABYSITTER SAFETY CLASS

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
DANCE & TUMBLING
PLAY, LEARN, CREATE

SWIM LESSONS*
TENNIS
BASKETBALL
NUTRICATION
TAEKWONDO

MUSIC LESSONS
SUZUKI VIOLIN/GUITAR
GROUP PIANO/GUITAR
AFTERSCHOOL ART



*MCC Members register for fitness and aquatics programs starting March 3rd.





Activity Registration Form

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Online Registration is available. Go to www.mansfieldcc.com and click on the on-line registration link. If registering for camp, please also fill out the additional camp form for ALL camps.

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department, 10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

☐ Please check here if any of the below information is new.

Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Name:	Name:
Address:	
Town: Zip:	
Phone: (H) (W)	Phone: (H) (W)
(Cell) Cell Provider:	(Cell) Cell Provider:
Email Address:	Email Address:

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Activity#/Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender	Fee
Contribution to Scholarship Fund						

☐ Please check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.

Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application.

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade Entering	School	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield/MCC

Payment Method: Check ☐ Cash (in office only) ☐ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office only) ☐

(Separate checks required for each program)

Credit Cards accepted online and in person only!

WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SELF: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational sport or activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that for promotional purposes, the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreational activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and/or videotapes of me or my minor child engaging in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

They grow up so fast.

Now's your chance to shape their future.



A kindergartener counted in the 2020 Census this spring will be starting high school when the next census comes around in 2030: That's 10 years of school supplies, teachers, school lunches, and so much more. This is your opportunity to help ensure they have a bright future.

Right now, students across the country are getting an introduction to the 2020 Census through the Statistics in Schools program. This program offers free activities and resources to schools to help prepare their students for an increasingly data-driven world.

Students are learning that the 2020 Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. Responding to the census helps your community get its fair share of funding. Census data guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year for schools, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services, and more.

You have the power to shape your future, and the future of all children, by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census.

Learn more about how you can shape your future at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at [CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS](https://census.gov/schools).

Students are also learning these key things about the 2020 Census—and we want you to know them too:

- Starting in March 2020, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying with you temporarily.
- It's easier than ever to respond to the census. You can respond in 13 different languages, and you can complete it online, by phone, or by mail.
- Your responses to the census are safe and secure. The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.



Shape
your future
START HERE >

United States
Census
2020



HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE

A Community Gathering

Practicing safe and courageous dialogue on race and racism

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

6:30–8:00pm

Mansfield Public Library--Buchanan Auditorium

(Childcare will be provided and library will be open and staffed.)

RSVP:

mansfieldct.gov/COR

For more Info, visit:

CORMansfield.org

Join us to explore the ways in which we have all been socialized into our beliefs through adult conversation facilitated by the NCCJ (national Council for Community Justice)

Co-sponsored by the following organizations:



**EDWIN O. SMITH
HIGH SCHOOL**



Advancing Equality.
Promoting Justice.
Building Communities.





WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP

326 Taft Pond Rd Pomfret, CT 06259

www.4hcampct.org



PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR 2020 SUMMER!

June 21st to August 14th, 2020

Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp, located in Pomfret Center, Connecticut, has provided summer camp experiences for thousands of youngsters for over 60 years. The camp has both overnight and day camp programs for boys and girls 6-15 years of age. The camp is located on 270 acres containing woodlands, cabins, recreation areas and scenic lakes. The Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp maintains a state license and ACA accreditation. Campers need not be 4-H members.

Our caring, camper-centered, college-aged and trained staff is committed to providing a safe, educational, and fun experience for every child.

All campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs each week including:

- Arts & crafts
- Low and Mid High Ropes courses & Horizontal Climbing wall
- Swimming
- Self-defense
- Fishing
- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Archery
- Outdoor Education
- Zip-line
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Knitting

4-H Camp offers a variety of specialty programs also available on a weekly basis for an additional cost.

Horseback riding, wood fiber crafts, farm camp and cow camp

CAMP PRICING 2020

- Day Camp (ages 6-15) \$295 per week (Lunch & Snacks Included)
- Resident Camp (ages 9-15) \$490 per week
- Teen Leadership Program (ages 15-17) \$490 for the 1st week (add'l wks.: 1st Yr. TL- \$200 or 2nd Yr. TL \$175)
- Overnight Clover Camp (ages 7-8) \$250 per session (3 -day Sessions)

THEME WEEKS FOR 2020

A **stayover weekend** (July 10th-July 12th) includes a TRIP New England Aquarium, Imax and Duck Tours for campers who attend both weeks 3 & 4.

- **Week 1 – June 21-26- Scooby Dooooo Week**
- **Week 2 – June 28-July3 – Medieval Week**
- **Week 3 – July 5-10 – Carnival Week**
- **Week 4 – July 12-17 – Game Show Mania Week**
- **Week 5 – July 19-24 – International Week**
- **Week 6 – July 26-31 – Decades Week**
- **Week 7 – August 2-7 – Water Splash Week**
- **Week 8 – August 10-14 – Capture the Flag! (Day Camp Only)**

Visit our **website** at www.4hcampct.org for Online Registration

E-mail us at registrar@4hcampct.org for a camp brochure or additional information or

Call the Camp Registrar at (860) 974-3379

CAMPERSHIPS
AVAILABLE

OPEN HOUSES

Sunday January 12 & Sunday, February 2

Sunday March 8 & Saturday April 18

From 2:00 to 4:00 PM Each Day

EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNTS

OPEN HOUSE EXTRA – February 2 & April 18

Please join us February 2 or April 18 - 1:30 PM-2 PM for an informational parent panel on the benefits of Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp for you and your child.

Family Fun in Mansfield

January, February, March & April 2020

Special Notes

- **Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry (BIMP)** (486-8580) (bimp.uconn.edu) is located at 1 Royce Circle in Downtown Storrs and is open Tues-Sun., 11am-7pm. Permanent exhibit: *The World of Puppetry*. Special exhibits through Feb. 9: *Army Ants and their Guests: Works Inspired by the Carl and Marian Rettenmeyer Collection* and *Immaterial Remains: Can You Preserve a Shadow?* Beginning Feb. 29: *Shakespeare and Puppetry* and *Paul Vincent Davis and the Art of Puppet Theater*. Don't miss the Saturday Puppet Performance series for children Feb. 29, March 14, April 18 and May 2, listed below. And be sure to check out the FUN gift selections!
- **CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center (CSMNH)** (486-4460) (mnh.uconn.edu) has its office on the UConn campus. For a full listing of current programs and registration information visit: cac.uconn.edu/mnhcurrent calendar.
- **Joshua's Trust (JT)** (Joshua's Tract Conservation and Historic Trust, Inc.) (429-9023) (joshuaslandtrust.org) offices are at 624 Wormwood Hill Rd. in Mansfield. JT manages over 4,000 acres in Northeast CT, most of which have walking trails open to the public. Check the website for a list of properties (with maps) + scheduled walks and programs at several JT properties in the area (including many that are family-friendly!) + the Passport Program. Lots of fun for families!!!
- **Mansfield Advocates for Children (MAC)** (429-3338) (mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org) is an organization of parents, school personnel, early care center directors, health professionals and others concerned with the health, successful learning and community connection for children ages 0-8 in Mansfield. This group meets the first Wed. of each month at 5:30pm (except for Sept. & Jan.) to discuss policies and programs to enhance the lives of Mansfield's families. Dinner and childcare provided. Please contact Sarah Dufresne (DufresneS@mansfieldct.org) with questions. Check the website for a listing of early care and education providers in Mansfield.
- **Mansfield Parks and Recreation Dept. (MPRD)** (429-3015) (mansfieldccc.com) has many classes, programs and activities for young children. Check the Winter 2020 brochure that is sent to every household for offerings including snow-day activities, **Community School of the Arts** music and art classes (at the splendid new Lenard Hall!), before- & after-school programs, information about **fee waivers** for eligible Mansfield residents and MUCH, MUCH more!
- **Mansfield Public Library (MPL)** (423-2501) (mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org) offers 3 drop-in program series for children: **Infant & Toddler Time** (brief stories, songs and movement + unstructured playtime for children ages birth-36 months with caregiver), Fridays, 10:15am-11:30am, Jan. 3- March 27; **Family Storytime** (stories, songs & simple crafts for young children with caregiver), Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am, January 4 - April 25; **Wonderful Wednesdays** (stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with caregiver), Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am, January 22 - March 18; April 1-May 15. Check the website and at the library for special programs for young children and their families, most of which are listed below.
- **Mark Edward Freitas Ice Forum**, UConn (486-2712) offers skating lessons for ages 4 and up. Call for the schedule of lessons and general skating schedule, which changes frequently.
- **Storrs Farmers Market (SFM)** (storrsfarmersmarket.org) is open year-round, including the following Saturdays during the winter months in the Buchanan Auditorium of the Mansfield Library from 3-5pm: Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1 & 15; March 7 & 21; April 4 & 18. Come for local winter food & products from old and new vendors! BUY and EAT LOCAL!!!
- **UConn Barnes & Noble Bookstore** (486-8525) (bookstore.uconn.edu) is located at 1 Royce Circle, Downtown Storrs, is open Mon.-Fri. 10am-9pm and Sat. & Sun. 10am-7pm, and has a **great** selection of children's (and other) books + games and toys. **NEW:** customized **Storytime on Demand** every Tues., Wed. & Thurs. between 10:30am and 2:30pm **PLUS Puppet Shows** for groups of 10 or more with advance reservation.
- **UConn Department of Animal Science (ANSC)** (486-2413) (animalscience.uconn.edu) (animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php) hosts a number of family-friendly animal-related events during the school year (Sept.-May) and allows visitors to several barns on the UConn campus, 7 days/wk., 10am-4pm. And be sure to visit the very "cool" Dairy Bar! Check out the polo game schedule & download a brochure for young children.
- **UConn EEB (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) Greenhouses** (486-4052) (<http://florawww.eeb.uconn.edu/>), on the UConn campus, house a **huge** collection of amazing live plants from all over the world! Open to the public: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4pm & Sat. 10am-2pm. Call or visit the website for hours and additional information. including parking options (plan ahead!).
- **William Benton Museum of Art** (486-4520) (thebenton.org) is on the UConn campus and open beginning Jan. 15, Tues.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-4:30pm. Check the website for a list of current exhibits, some of which may be of interest to children. **I Spy** and **Scavenger Hunt** for kids and adults of all ages are always available in the permanent collection galleries. And be sure to check out the after-hours **First Thursday** events (including live music, crafts and activities) for all ages, 4:30-8pm, Feb. 6, (make Valentine cards!), March 5, April 2.

MARCH 2020

March 1 (Sun.), 7pm – EOS Drama Club production of *The Dream Rehearsed* @ EOS Auditorium. One act; 50 mins. (EOS)
March 3 (Tues.), 7pm – Winter Concert by E.O. Smith High School Bands @ E. O. Smith Auditorium (EOS)
March 5 (Th.), 4:30-8pm – 1st Thurs. after hours FUN at the Benton Museum: activities, music, food, tours (all ages) (WBMA)
March 6 (Fri.), 5:30-8:30pm – Winter Family Fun Night: Take a Drum Ride from 7:15-8pm! Plus games, toys + more! (MPRD)
March 7 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)
March 8 (Sun.), 2pm – Project Learning Tree program on Climate Change Action with activities for children! (CSMNH) (JT)
March 8 (Sun.), 3pm – Benefit choral concert by Take Note! @ First Church of Christ in Mansfield (Center) (take-note.org)
March 10 (Tues.), 7-8:30pm – Mansfield Middle School Spring Country Dance! GREAT for families, so Y'all come!!!! (MMS)
March 11 (Wed.), 7pm – E. O. Smith High School String Orchestra concert @ E. O. Smith Auditorium (EOS)
March 12 (Thurs.), 7:30pm – Cirque Flip Fabrique's *Blizzard!* Exciting circus performances & music (all ages, 4+) (JCPA)
March 14 (Sat.), 10:30am – Magician Ed Popielarczyk: plenty of humor, balloon twisting and great magic tricks! (MPL)
March 14 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – Puppet Performance: *She Thinks She's Queen Elizabeth But She's.....* by PuppetKabob (BIMP)
March 18 (Wed.), 7pm – E.O. Smith High School Choirs & Chamber Orchestra @ E.O. Smith Auditorium (EOS)
March 21 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)
March 21 (Sat.), 4:30-6:30pm – Family Paint Night at the Community Center! Dress for a mess; BYO snack. (ages 5 +) (MPRD)
March 24 (Tues.), 7:30pm – The Russian National Ballet presents its performance of *Swan Lake*; gorgeous! (JCPA)
March 28 (Sat.), 4:30-7:30pm – Winter Family Fun Night: WiBit in the big pool, ping pong, board games, toys + more! (MPRD)
March 29 (Sun.), 5pm – Consonare's Festival Concert of Women's Voices at Storrs Congregational Church (consonare-sing.org)

APRIL 2020

April 2 (Th.), 4:30-8pm – 1st Thurs. after hours FUN at the Benton Museum: activities, music, food, tours (all ages) (WBMA)
April 4 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)

April School Vacation Camps, Workshops, Activities (April 13-17)

Contact: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Dept. (429-3015; mansfieldcc.com); Mansfield Public Library (429-2501; mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)

April 15 (Wed.), 10:30am – Pumpnickel Puppets presents *Sir George and the Dragon*, including a princess & silly bat! (MPL)
April 18 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – Puppet Performance: *Mr. Cuddles is Missing*, created by Faye Dupras (+) (BIMP)
April 18 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local. (SFM)
April 18 (Sat.), 4:30-6:30pm – Family Paint Night at the Community Center! Dress for a mess; BYO snack. (ages 5 +) (MPRD)
April 19 (Sun.), 2pm – *Angelina Ballerina, The Musical!* Angelina and her friends enjoy performing all types of dance! (JCPA)
April 28 (Fri.), 7:30am-5:30pm – Recreation Rescue @ MMS for grades K-8; games, activities, a field trip and more (MPRD)

(Early) MAY 2020

May 2 (Sat.), 9am-4pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale @ Buchanan Center; LOTS of children's books (+) (MPL)
May 2 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – Puppet performance: *Kitty's Corner & Other Stories*, by D. Joseph & String Theory Theater (BIMP)
May 3 (Sun.), 9am-3pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale @ Buchanan Center; LOTS of children's books (+) (MPL)
May 3 (Sun.), 2-4pm – Come dance around the May Pole (+) at the Atwood Farm at the top of Gurleyville Rd.! (rain cancels) (JT)
May 9 (Sat.), 10am-2pm – Spring Fair @ MHM with games, bounce house, live music, food, face painting (if rain: 5/16) (MHM)

Family Fun in Mansfield is compiled by Becky Lehmann 3x/year (Jan.-April; May-Aug.; Sept.-Dec.) for Mansfield Advocates for Children (MAC).

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